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### HOUSE BILL NO. 334

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-97 of the Code of Virginia, relating to larceny of certain animals; penalty.*

Patron—McClellan

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

#### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

#### **1. That § 18.2-97 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 18.2-97. Larceny of certain animals and poultry.

Any person who shall be guilty of the larceny of a dog, *cat*, horse, pony, mule, cow, steer, bull or calf shall be guilty of a Class 5 felony; and any person who shall be guilty of the larceny of any poultry of the value of \$5 dollars or more, but of the value of less than \$200, or of a sheep, lamb, swine, or goat, of the value of less than \$200, shall be guilty of a Class 6 felony.

**2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and cannot be determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

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